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Appln. No.: 10/005,085
Amendment dated March 22, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 22, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anthony C. Mulligan, et al.

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Examiner: Jason L. Savage

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2003
AND STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003. For convenience and clarity, Applicants also incorporate herein the response to the prior Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, which Applicants filed on September 26, 2003. The December 22, 2003 Office Action set a one-month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of the term. Applicants' undersigned representative also authorizes the charging of Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for the extension fee and any other fee that might be due upon entry and full consideration of this amendment.

Please amend the instant application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.